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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 17, 2004, be extended for one month to and including March 17, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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